

TWO IS DEATH TOLL OF BIG STORM THAT SWEEPED THE CAPITAL

Arthur R. Cowell and Ralph W. Dowden Are Lost From an Overturned Canoe.

Two young men were drowned and several houses were damaged by lightning in the storm which swept Washington yesterday afternoon.

The drowned—Arthur R. Cowell, nineteen, and Ralph W. Dowden, twenty-two, had been companions since childhood, and went to their death together when the wind which preceded the downpour overturned their canoe just below the Aqueduct bridge while they were making frantic efforts to get ashore.

Hundreds on the banks saw the frail craft tip over in the gale, and Police-man F. S. Strawser, detailed on the river front, started for the struggling victims in his small motor boat.

Motor Went Dead

Before he had covered half the distance, however, rain came down in torrents, short-circuiting his engine. He drifted helplessly down stream, away from the two young men who were gradually losing the death apparatus which they had on the overturned canoe.

Before Strawser could get his engine started and while scores of other canoeists and pedestrians on the bridge looked on, the two young men slipped beneath the surface. The crowd watched the spot where they had disappeared, but they never came up.

The bodies were recovered.

Dowden was a son of George L. Dowden, a District government employee, and lived at 1010 Park road northwest. Cowell was the son of Arthur Cowell, a contractor, of 1424 Harvard street northwest.

Sunday School Class Members

Both young men were members of the Henry Gilbert Sunday school class, of the Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The Cowell boy will be buried tomorrow in Rock Creek Cemetery following a brief funeral service at the home with Rev. Hurd Allyn Drake, of the Fourth Presbyterian church, officiating.

Funeral services for the Dowden boy will be held at his home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with Dr. Drake officiating.

At both funerals boys of the Henry Gilbert Sunday school class of the Fourth Presbyterian Church will be pallbearers.

The Henry Gilbert class has lost three members in the Potomac this summer. On July 21 last, Carl S. Reed, another young member of the class, whose people live at 462 Lundy place northwest, was drowned near Port Washington.

The storm uprooted trees, and tied up car services on several lines. The wind reached a velocity of thirty miles an hour, and was accompanied by sharp lightning.

A frame office building of Charles A. Cassidy & Co., contractors, was blown from its foundation in the Catholic University grounds, Brookland, and carried to Michigan avenue, a distance of 150 feet.

Damage by Lightning.

Lightning struck the smokestack on the Yale Laundry, New York avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets northwest, and an unoccupied house at 3207 Macomb street, northwest, owned by Benjamin F. Allen.

Scores of canoeists along the river had narrow escapes in their efforts to make shore before the storm broke, according to Lieutenant Dean, of the Harbor police precinct, who patrolled the river in the police boat Vigilant just before the downpour.

Hundreds of pleasure-seekers at the Zoo, the militia camp at Radio, and parks about the city were drenched before they could get to shelter.

MUST HAVE LICENSE TO HUNT IN VIRGINIA

Washingtonians Need State Permits Under New Game Laws.

Washingtonians who cross the Potomac into Virginia this fall in quest of quail, rabbits, pheasants, or other game, will find the game warden of the Old Dominion hot on their trails, unless they are provided with State licenses, made necessary under the new game laws of Virginia.

Edward C. Hall, game warden for Alexandria county, said today he is prepared to see that the new laws are carried out to the letter.

Not only people from the District and the various States must have licenses before they may hunt in Virginia, but even residents of that State also must have licenses, except landowners and members of their families and tenants and renters residing on the land. Non-residents must procure a license for \$10, residents may procure a license for \$1, entitling them to hunt in one county, or by paying \$1 a State license, giving them the privilege in all the counties, may be had.

Pigs Eat Picnic Dinner As Snake Swallows Toad

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Aug. 25.—Just as a picnic party of young folk from this place were about to sit down to a big dinner spread on the grass in a grove near Raritan, one of their number rushed in with the announcement he had discovered a snake swallowing a toad.

All scampered off to witness the snake perform its gastronomic feat. When after thirty minutes the toad had disappeared down the reptile's throat and they returned to the dinner, they found in their absence a pig and her six little ones had eaten the whole feast. All returned to town to get something to eat.

Bedlam in Jail While Prisoner Demands Drug

CAMDEN, Aug. 25.—With one prisoner calling for drugs to quiet his nerves, a second so crazed by the excitement that he had to be strapped to his cot, and a third in the nude parading the corridors, pandemonium reigned for two hours in the Camden county jail.

Joseph Smith, arrested for stabbing a sailor, started the disturbance. He refused to take the medicine offered him by the keeper and kept calling for drugs.

Winfield Latch, of Haddonfield, an alleged embezzler, became crazed by the noise and it required two policemen to strap him to his cot.

A third man, whose name is not known, got out of his cell during the excitement and paraded the corridors in his birthday suit.

Shoes Now Cost \$15 a Pair in Constantinople

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Travelers from Constantinople, arriving aboard the Nydam, declared the cheapest shoes obtainable in the Turkish capital cost \$15 a pair.

Victims of Drowning Accident in Potomac



Above—ARTHUR R. COWELL.
Below—RALPH W. DOWDEN.

Ex-Gov. Pennypacker Is Dying of Uraemia

SCHWENKSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 28.—Little hope is held out today for the recovery of former Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker, member of the State public service commission, who has been ill at his home here for three days. He was stricken with uraemic poisoning early Saturday morning, and members of the family have been summoned by his physicians to the bedside.

Deserved It.

"I forgot myself and spoke angrily to my wife," remarked Mr. Meekton.

"Did she resent it?"

"For a moment. But Henrietta is a fair-minded woman. After she thought it over she shook hands with me and congratulated me on my bravery."—Kansas City Star.

THIRD D.C. INFANTRY OFF FOR 2 DAYS IN FIELD TOMORROW

Militiamen Get Unexpected Orders to Leave for Edsall, Va., Range.

Unexpected orders were issued today for the Third Regiment District militia to leave its mobilization camp near Fort Myer tomorrow morning.

The regiment, under Col. Glendie B. Young, will march to Edsall, Va., eight miles from Fort Myer, and camp there two days.

The militiamen will practice on the regular army rifle range at Edsall, and also will be given practice in outpost, advance and rear guard, and combat work.

The men will practice on the range at 500, 600, and 1,000 yards, and also at moving and skirmish targets.

The officers and men in the machine-gun company will practice on the 25-yard pistol range.

To Carry Blanket Rolls.

All the soldiers will carry blanket rolls and two days' rations. Camp will be established in small shelter tents, and each man will do his own cooking.

Captain Barnhart and members of the machine-gun company went to Edsall this afternoon to put up the targets necessary for an entire battalion to practice at one time, and also to place a number of red flags in the neighborhood and inform the residents of the vicinity of the intended practice.

Following the target practice, Colonel Young will put the battalions through field maneuvers as a regimental unit.

This will be the first time the militiamen have operated on so extensive a scale.

It is understood these maneuvers will be preliminary to the war game in which the Third Regiment will be pitted against the First Separate Cavalry, theoretically a force of equal size.

The details of this war game will be worked out by Colonel Young and Capt. Horace P. Hobbs.

Practice Called Off.

Owing to the soggy condition of the fields around the mobilization camp and the wind today's practice marches were called off. The organizations were given close and extended order drill, and the officers' platoons of selected men were sent to the Fort Myer riding hall to give a number of candidates for second lieutenancies the army their practical examination in handling troops.

Sergeant Simmons, instructor for the noncommissioned officers in the militia today, began coaching and assisting the first sergeant of the various companies in the preparation of their muster and payroll.

The soldiers' pay for their August services is due the latter part of the week.

A terrific sandstorm, followed by a series of heavy showers, played havoc at the mobilization camp early today and last night. Tents were torn and blown to the ground, and the officers' garage and the motion picture machine, owned by Harry Crandall, were wrecked.

Girl Missing; Don't Worry, She Writes

Newark Police Send Out Alarm for Young Stenographer Who Disappeared.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 28.—The police have been asked to send out an alarm for Miss Ethel M. Richards, seventeen, a stenographer in the office of Dr. Herbert H. Hatchell.

The girl disappeared Saturday. Her parents, when she failed to reach home at the expected time, communicated with the building which she worked. They were informed Dr. Hatchell was away on a vacation, but that the girl had been there and had left at the usual hour.

Late that night they received a special delivery letter from their daughter. The envelope was typewritten, but the note, written with a pencil, appeared to be in the missing girl's handwriting. It read:

"Dear Mother and Father—Please don't worry. I have gone away. You do not need to worry about me, as I have saved enough money to keep me for some time. I will let you know from time to time how I am. Would you let me know where I am, but I do not wish you to look for me. Hoping you can forgive me for this hasty step, I am still your loving daughter."

Five Policemen Are Mobbed by Women

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Five policemen were mobbed by peddlers and their customers in a riot. Women took part in the melee and the policemen were swept from the scene of the lawless work.

Mrs. Sarah Silverman was charged with having struck Patrolman Cash in the face and tearing buttons off his coat.

Mrs. Silverman, three men and another woman were locked up after the five policemen had been freed by reserves. They were later fined.

Cuban Aviator Here After Aeros for Army

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Cuba is to establish an aviation school. Capt. Augustin Paria, of the Cuban army aviation corps, arrived here yesterday on the Ward liner Morro Castle to inspect American-made machines.

He will visit different aviation schools, including the school on Government Island.

Captain Paria is the only aviator in the Cuban army. He flew from Key West to Mariel, Cuba, in 1913, a distance of 117 miles. For this feat he was awarded the urtica gold medal.

Sharks Are Blamed For High Cost of Fish

The shark is blamed for the prevailing high price of fish.

The Fish Commission is advised that scarcity of the finny tribe at practically all fish wharves along the Atlantic coast has increased the price in some instances 100 per cent over the figures last summer.

Most of the fish at this time of the year are obtained from the New Jersey coast, and it is in this region that scores of the man-eaters have been sighted.

The sharks, it is said, have driven the fishes, principally butter fish, bass and trout, away from the fishing grounds.

VICE PROBERS BARE MILLIONAIRE'S ORGY

White Slaves Furnished Host at Dinner—Story Might End in Divorce Court.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The story of a millionaire dinner orgy, which might involve every man present, excepting the host and a high city official, in the divorce courts, were the names made public, today is before Assistant District Attorney Smith, conducting the white slave probe.

A dozen girls, "beautiful and lively," were furnished the millionaire host, according to the story now under investigation, by an alleged white slaver early on the afternoon of the "party" and the entertainment did not break up until late the following afternoon.

The white slaver is alleged to have used his knowledge of the affair, as which nude dances were a feature, as a club over the city official present in trying to win a city appointment at a big salary.

Since the beginning of the war against white slavery here, 3,500 women have been released from bondage.

Their freedom is a consequence of the flight of more than 800 men of the type of Yushe Botwin.

The backbone of the system of trafficking in women has been broken by the revelations of the last few weeks.

Practically every woman who has resented the sharing of sin wages has carried her story to the district attorney's office.

At the present time the foundation is laid for the indictment of at least fifty

DANIELS REVIEWS HIS ADMINISTRATION

Declares He Has Improved Navy More Than His Recent Predecessors.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels reviews the record of the Wilson Administration in regard to navy building to Congressman William E. Williams of Illinois, in a letter dated August 25, and made public today.

Once in the nation's history, the Secretary wrote, the United States had the greatest navy in the world. That was in the Pierce Administration. Then eighteen steam vessels were added to the American fleet, while British vessels still were wooden sailing vessels and side-wheel steamers.

In response to a question regarding when the United States was second and when it became third, Mr. Daniels quotes the following statement of the general board:

"Considering displacement of ships built, the United States advanced from third to second place in 1907 and dropped to third place in 1911.

"Considering displacement of ships built and building, the United States advanced from third to second place in 1908, held this place for a short time only, and dropped to third place again in the same year, 1909.

"Considering active personnel, the United States advanced from third to second place in 1908, dropped to third place in 1911, and to fourth place in 1913. The United States advanced again to third place in the first part of 1914, and later that year dropped to sixth place, owing to the expansion of the naval personnel of belligerent nations."

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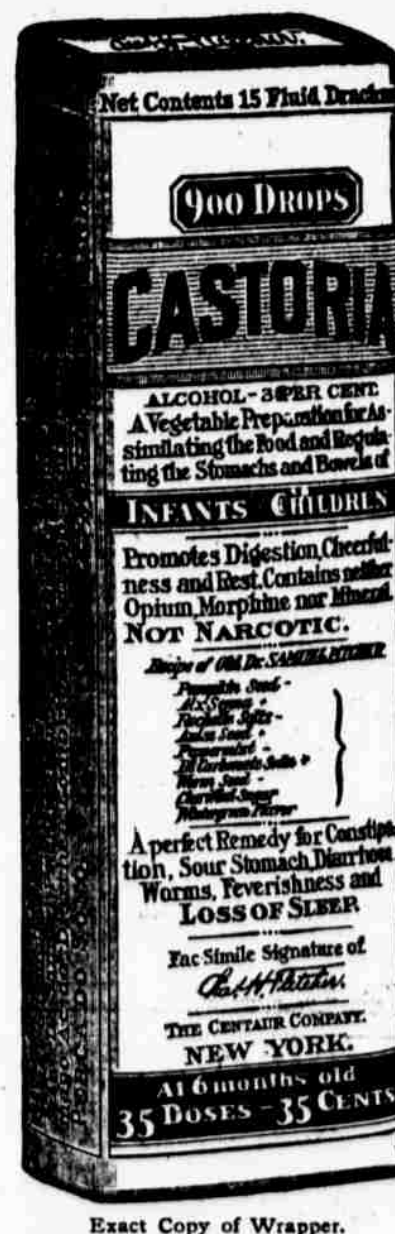
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Mrs. J. G. Farman, of Nashville, Tenn., says: "The perfect health of my baby is due to your Castoria—the first and only medicine he has taken. He is never satisfied with one dose, he always cries for more."

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